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Applicant: Todd M. Rounds, et al

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AMENDMENT

August 27, 2004

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004, the Applicants hereby submit amendments to the specification and to certain claims and related remarks for the Examiner's consideration.